

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 11, second paragraph follows:

-- The cushioning member 20 is formed from one kind selected from a flat-type spring member, a three-dimensional net member (a solid knitted fabric), and a urethane member or an appropriate combination of two kinds or more of these members. The cushioning member 20 can be used as a cushioning layer of a surface layer where a person is directly seated thereon; or another cushioning member 29 can be used as a surface layer and the cushioning member 20 of this embodiment can be used as a cushioning layer of a base layer by disposing another cushioning member 29 described above as shown in Fig. 2 (~~not shown~~) on the cushioning member 20. Incidentally, another cushioning member 29 can be formed from one kind selected from the flat-type spring member, the solid knitted fabric, and the urethane member or an appropriate combination of two kinds or more of these members. In addition, when another cushioning member 29 is arranged, it is preferable that another cushioning member 29 is also strained between the supporting frame 12 supported by the torsion bar 15 and front frame 13 pivotably provided. --